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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Daisuke ISHIZUKA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/763,165	)	
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Filed: January 26, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE SCANNING APPARATUS	)	March 25, 2004
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The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. A copy of the listed document and an English language Abstract therefor are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO 1449 be returned, with an indication that the cited documents have been considered.

FORMAL MATTERS

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the subject application, no fee is believed due in connection therewith. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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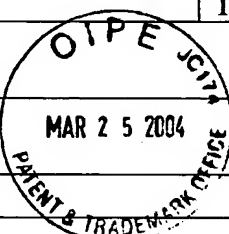
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		<b>JP 2001-8002</b>	<b>01/12/2001</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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